

# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 28, 2026</b>
5:00 PM	Angel, Joseph, & JoAnn Frankine
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 29, 2026</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	† Pat Naumann by Ceil Tuders
<b>10:30 AM</b>	☪ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Spanish Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 31, 2026</b>
9:30 AM	No Mass ( <i>Chrism Mass in Raleigh</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 1, 2026</b>
9:30 AM	† Delphine Cordero by the Iyoda-Nones Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 2, 2026</b> — <i>Holy Thursday</i>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	† Delphine Cordero by the Iyoda-Nones Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 3, 2026</b> — <i>Good Friday</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Passion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 4, 2026</b> — <i>Easter Vigil</i>
<b>8:00 PM</b>	† Delphine Cordero by the Aguas Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5, 2026</b> — <i>Easter Sunday</i>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	† Deceased Knights by KC Council 7232
<b>10:30 AM</b>	☪ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Spanish Mass

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the office.

**Next week: April 5, 2026**

**3 Envelopes:** Regular Offertory + Easter + Building Maintenance Fund

## COLLECTION REPORT

Operational Budget Needs for 2025-2026	\$226,765.00
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$4,361.00
Weekly Offering—March 22	\$2,991.00
Offering Fiscal Year to Date	\$168,844.19

## Lenten Obligations

- ◆ The days of both *fast* and *abstinence* are Ash Wednesday (February 18) and **Good Friday (April 3)**.
- ◆ **Fasting** in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to those Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
- ◆ **Abstinence** in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

# HOLY WEEK

## AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

#### MARCH 28-29

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
*Simple Entrance*

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

*Solemn Entrance - Begins at Main Doors*

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

*Procession - Begins in Parish Hall*

Domingo 12:30 p.m. (*Español*)

*Entrada Solemne - Comienza a las Puertas Principales*

### CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

#### MARCH 31

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

*Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh*

### HOLY THURSDAY

#### APRIL 2

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

*Procession and Adoration to Follow*

### GOOD FRIDAY

#### APRIL 3

Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon  
Passion Service 3:00 p.m.

### EASTER VIGIL

#### APRIL 4

Mass at 8:00 p.m.  
*Begins Outside near Main Doors*

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### APRIL 5

Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Domingo 12:30 p.m. (*Español*)

## Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, April 1.

## Giving Statements

Giving statements are still available for 2025 contributions. If you have not yet picked yours up, please contact the office to arrange pickup.

## ONLINE giving

Click “Online Giving” on our parish website, or follow the QR code shown below, using a smartphone camera.

Gifts may be set up as one-time payments or recurring donations.



Donate online to St. John the Baptist

## Holy Thursday Adoration

On **Holy Thursday**, April 2, you are invited to remain with the Lord in prayer following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the parish hall will take place from approximately 8:00 p.m. until Midnight.

All are welcome! Please consider signing up near the main doors to ensure that at least two people are present at all times.

**“Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?”** -Matthew 26:40



## Easter Party

On **Easter Sunday**, April 5, we will have a parish **Easter Party** and **Egg Hunt** 2:30-4:30 p.m. The whole community is welcome!

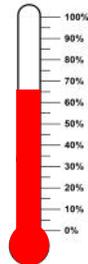
**Reception with Hors D’oeuvres   Egg Hunt   Dessert Sale   Games & Prizes**

We need people to bring delicious items for the dessert sale, like pies, cakes, and cookies! Please bring all items to the parish hall by 1:30 p.m. Easter Sunday.

The **Bishop’s Annual Appeal** is moving right along! Please pray for the success of the BAA, and please contribute generously if you are able. Giving may be done online, or by check (made out to the BAA) and sent with a pledge card and envelope.

*The BAA provides funds for Catholic education, priest formation, Catholic Charities, and much more.*

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**We have already reached \$17,797,  
which represents 66%  
of our goal of \$27,061.**

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

## *In Need of Prayer...*

Caitlin Edge	Jennifer Brantley	Kathy Butler
Phyllis Doban	Tom Mason	Ellen Boyd
Tommy Wrenn	Stephanie Murch	Elsie Boone
Leah Everette	Lynn Wray	Joyce Moore
Mary Boulineau	Deborah Scott	Jesse Whitby
Geri Gainey	Mary Noble	Linda Perry
Mattea Fraenza	Jacob Brantley	Reesie Moore
Barbara Hemm	Kathy Radford	Jerris Peavey
Phuong Nguyen	Jerry Schill	Paula Peavey
Stachowski Family	Bonnie Zilhaver	Wilbur Katt
Kathy Mitchell	Deborah Elkins	Ella Garris
Jennifer Brainerd	Patricia Cassidy	Ellen Kyser
Sylvia Labriola	Robert Portwood	Marie Baricko
Mary Beth Baricko	Earnest Thomas	Shelly Hatcher
Jeanette Butler	Madison Warner	Kathy Ricket
Jacqueline Jares	Marseille Elzey	Rose Handley
Mercedes De Jesus Aviles	Angel Frankine	JoAnn Frankine
Kileigh Cusimano	Joseph Frakine	
Stan & Geraldine Ferguson		

## Ushers and Lectors Needed!

Have you ever thought about helping at Mass? Serving as an usher or lector is a wonderful way to support our liturgical celebrations and welcome others to St. John’s. If you feel called to help our parish pray and gather more fully, please email Fr. John at **Fr.John.DeGuzman@raldioc.org**.

Altar flower dedications will resume after Easter. Please contact the office to arrange altar flower contributions, Mass intentions, or sanctuary lamp dedications.

The sanctuary lamp will shine in memory of

**Pat Naumann**

March 29 to April 4.

Requested by  
Ceil Tuders

